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In re Application of: LECKRONE et al. For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL ACCESS

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## SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL X

X Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, from January 20, 2005, to February 20, 2005.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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